



2009 Yorktown 4th of July celebration features new schedule of events

June 2, 2009

FOR RELEASE AT WILL

“Let Freedom Ring” is the theme for this year’s 30th annual Yorktown Fourth of July Celebration.

This year, a new starting time of 4 p.m. has been set for the family-oriented and patriotic events held in Historic Yorktown.

Activities taking place in Historic Yorktown include:

- 4 p.m. Fly Over by 71st Fighter Squadron assigned to 1st Fighter Wing at Langley Air Force Base - Victory Monument
- 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Children’s Fun Center - Main and Nelson Street area
- 5 p.m. “Sounds of Liberty” Bell Ringing Ceremony - Nelson House (Main and Nelson Street Intersection)
- 6 p.m. The Fifes & Drums of York Town – Victory Monument
- 6:30 p.m. The Yorktown Chorale – Victory Monument
- 7 p.m. The Fifes & Drums of York Town – Victory Monument
- 8 p.m. U.S. Air Force Heritage of America Band – Victory Monument
- 9:15 p.m. Spectacular Fireworks Display over the York River

In addition, the annual Independence Day 8K Run/5K Walk event sponsored by the Yorktown Fourth of July Celebration Committee will take place at 8 a.m. at York High School, located on Rt. 17 in Yorktown.

For additional event information, please visit www.yorkcounty.gov/fourth or call York County Parks and Recreation at 890-3500.

###